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Ballots To Be In Mail Soon

Seek Election Of Nine Directors For New Co. Chamber Of Commerce

The election of nine persons is sought by ballot which is being mailed to about 200 business and professional people throughout the county this week. The nine elected will constitute the new board of directors for the new Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. The nine man board will select from its ranks, a president, vice-president and possibly a secretary and treasurer, or it could go outside of the board if a full time secretary is hired.

Those listed on the ballot being mailed, in alphabetical order as they appear are: Russell Allen, James Carlsen, Harold Cliff, Mrs. James Forbes, Ted Hausman, Thane Henderson, William Hines, Dr. Ralph Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph Hull, Leonard Knibbs, William Lenkowski, Mrs. William Martin, Nelson, Maurice Parker, Richard Nelson, William Rodda, Lester Welch, Thomas Welsh, James Wiltse and Herbert Wolff, Jr.

From this list of 20 people, 9 are to be voted for and the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, Grayling, Michigan, on or before November 22, 1954.

All twenty listed on the ballot

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Christmas Seals Go On Sale Monday

One girl has bangs, another pig-tails; there's a boy in a bow-tie and another wearing a four-in-hand; still another is dressed in overalls. They're on the 1954 tuberculosis Christmas Seals, which will be delivered to Crawford County on Monday, November 22.

In fact, a count shows a total of 250 children run across the face of each sheet of the new Christmas Seals. According to the Michigan TB Association, "they are representative of the legions of children who will be given more safety from tuberculosis through your Christmas Seal purchase."

Although nearly half of last year's more than 5,000 new TB cases were among persons over 40 years of age, beginning next Monday, November 22, the TB still strikes many Michigan children. In 1953, 360 young folks — including some infants — were among the newly found TB victims.

The disease, caused by a germ and spread by uncovered coughs and sneezes, is labeled the most expensive problem in public health today. Even though modern sanatorium care methods have brightened the outlook for victims, tuberculosis breaks home circles and causes heavy losses for the patient and his family. At the last count, the TB association says about 4,700 men, women and children were isolated in Michigan sanatoriums, struggling to regain health and normal lives.

Christmas Seal sale contributions are leveled at preventing the disease — stopping the TB germ before it strikes. Programs kept up through Christmas Seal buying and selling, toward the time when "no one need be separated from his family at Christmas, or at any other time of the year, by a disease which is entirely preventable."

Organize US-27 Highway Group At Gaylord Meet

Pushing for a Class A highway from Grayling to Mackinac City by the time the Mackinac Straits Bridge is finished, a group of thirty-five northern Michigan civic leaders met in Gaylord last Wednesday afternoon to organize the US-27 Association.

The officers are Charles LaHae, of Cheboygan, president; Russell Carlson, of Grayling, vice president; Douglas Bird, of Grayling, secretary; and Douglas Nash, of Grayling, corresponding secretary. The meeting was called by Nash, who is secretary manager of the Olsego County Chamber of Commerce.

Directors elected were Mike Darcy, of Vandenberg; Rufus Dodge, of Wolverine; Frank Bitner, of Topinabee; Hugo Nelson, of Indian River; and Ford Morley, of Mackinac City.

Principal speaker at the session was Rep. Emil Peltz, of Rogers City, a member of the State Legislative committee on highways and bridges. Other speakers were Representative John Kilpatrick, of Petoskey; and Sen. Frank Andrews of Hillman.

Peltz discussed the advantages of having US-27 as an A highway from Grayling to the Straits when the construction is complete on the new Straits of Mackinac bridge.

State - Federal Agents Visit Crawford County

Ralph J. Budd, supervisor of the Commodities Distribution Program in Michigan, reports that during a recent administrative review of the state-wide Surplus Commodities Distribution Program the Crawford County Department of Agriculture, and Mr. R. Cerveny, Field Representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, observed the actual distribution.

Mrs. Bidvia, director, has been advised that the United States Department of Agriculture is very well satisfied with the facilities for handling and methods of distribution of surplus food in Crawford County.

Home Extension Clubs Attend Rallies

Crawford County Home Demonstration Women have been busy with local and district rallies during the past month. Crawford County Chairman, Mrs. Sam Colten, was chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the County District Rally held in Gaylord. She also was committee of Crawford County women did a very fine job.

Vikings Named On All - Conference

18 Vikings Receive Football Letters At Grid Banquet Monday Evening

Eighteen Viking grid squad members were presented with their football letters and certificates at a gridiron banquet held at the High School gym Monday night.

LeRoy Christian, high school music instructor, led a short prayer preceding a bountiful banquet. Coach Bruce Smith acted as master of ceremonies. The football letters and certificates were handed out by head football coach Larry Baumann after he had spoken briefly concerning the past season and plans for next year.

Principal speaker at the program following the banquet was Lloyd Eaton, head football and track coach of Alma College. After an inspiring talk, Coach Eaton showed a movie of one of the Alma Scott's football contests this fall.

Also it was announced that Tom Gibbons and Don Denton had been elected as the honorary team co-captains of this year's football team. Those who received football letters were Gary Worden, Larry Balch, Kenneth Lazarowicz, Bill Kenyon, Tom Gibbons, Larry Kolka, Melvin Luter, Steve Jorgensen, Lawrence Canfield, Jim Parkinson, Gary Parkinson, Orin Lucksted, Lloyd Failing, Richard Moore, Don Roby, and Glenn Brown. Mike Gibbons and Don Denton.

At a Northern Class C Conference meeting held at Boyne City last Thursday night, the first and second all conference teams were named. Three Viking players were given honorable mention. They were Lloyd Failing, half-

back; Jim Parkinson, guard and Melvin Luter, end.

The Vikings were unable to place any player on the first or second team only due to the fact that they had played two less conference opponents than any other team. Thus coaches of two of the conference teams did not know any of the Vikings' players. By next year the Vikings will be in full conference competition and as the three players to receive honorable mention, are all juniors, they should move up on the conference's honor roll.

The all conference team was made up of: Duane Walker, Char-gard at ends; Gordon Capelin of Boyne City and Glen Alexander of Mancelona at tackles; Jack Zoulek of East Jordan received 26 votes for one guard post while the Vikings' Charlevoix and Glenn Wakeley of Mancelona all received 26 votes. Richard Johnson of East Jordan was named at center. First team backs were Carl Rothenberger of Boyne City, Gary Vandenberg of East Jordan, Robert Danforth of East Jordan and Myrlyn Davenport of Pellston.

Boys City captured four places on the second team with Mancelona and Gaylord each placing 2, and Pellston, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs each getting one position.

The plans for the 11th Annual Hunters' Ball sponsored by the Grayling High School Juniors are completed. The committees have all been working hard to make the dance, which will take place Saturday night, a success financially and to provide good entertainment for all hunters in this area.

Those serving on the committees are as follows: Advertising, Karen Rasmussen, chairman; Kay Ellen Pettengill, Hans Andrews and John Robertson. Decorating, Shirley Harney, chairman; Joan Chisler, Mary Jane Wakeley, Jeanne Roberts, Dick Loxon and Erwin Wales. Tickets, Mary Jane Wakeley, chairman; Alicia Hausmann, Keith Warner, Gloria Millikin and Karen Rasmussen. Refreshments, Dolores Kolka, chairman; Marilyn Wakeley, Mike Gibbons and Jeanne Roberts.

Music committee: Mary Jane Wakeley, chairman; Alicia Hausmann, Gloria Millikin and Fran Cady. Clean up, Francis Galvani, chairman; Dolores Kolka, Mary Jane Wakeley, Erwin Wales, L. Richardson, Lawrence Canfield, Dolores Kolka, Gary Worden, Bob Carlson, Don Thompson, Melvin Moore, Bob Lovely and Steve Jorgensen. Refreshments, Alicia Hausmann, Mary Jane Wakeley, Erwin Wales, L. Richardson, Barbara Fenton and John Robertson.

Fruit Cake, Table: Erwin Wales and Hans Andrews. General Helpers, Dick Loxon and Larry Kolka.

Music will be furnished by Holtskamp's Orchestra with dancing from 9 until 1. Admission per person, 50 cents. Coffee and donuts will be served during the dance.

Services Held For John Wm. Hartman

Services were held Tuesday afternoon, November 16th, at two o'clock for John William Hartman, age 81, who had been in the hospital at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, on Sunday, November 14th after being confined there for three weeks with a lingering illness. The Rev. W. Phillips of Flint officiated at the Free Methodist Church here. The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Roose sang "Face to Face" and "The Eastern Gate." Interment was in Rock Cemetery, South Branch Township. Relatives of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Deer Hunters Find Skeleton; Identified As Frederic Man

Viking Cagers Continue Work

The Viking basketball squad, 45 strong, continued workouts under Coach Bruce Smith this past week with one eye on the calendar as the first contest is but two weeks off.

Coach Smith said that drill sessions were being spent on developing several types of defense as well as many offensive patterns and plays.

The Vikings will meet the "Red" Hamilton and Dale Pettengill are the only sure starters as of now, Coach Smith said. The other three starting positions are a wide open race among 20 other prospective basketballers.

The first squad, or varsity, is composed of 22 students, four seniors, 13 juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen. The second, or reserve squad, is made up of 23 cagers, mostly sophomores and freshmen.

Another letterman, Jerry Korhonen, is expected to join the squad at the start of the second semester as he again becomes eligible. Korhonen saw considerable action last year and will no doubt break into the lineup when he joins the basketball squad.

The Vikings will start their first action, a conference game, on December 3rd when they will entertain the East Jordan Red Devils. East Jordan, who has the reputation of turning out aggressive and fast teams, are expected to floor another high scoring aggregation.



NOBEL WINNER . . . American writer Ernest Hemingway, 36, won 1954 literature prize of \$25,000 with "The Old Man and the Sea."

Car Thieves Captured

Two pair of car thieves have been captured this week, one in Grayling and the other pair near Houghton Lake by the State Police.

Robert H. Klein, 54, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Lewis A. Collier, 27, of Jeannette, Pennsylvania are being held here to face a hearing in Justice Court this week on a charge of unlawfully driving away a car belonging to Mrs. Betty LaChapelle of Grayling. The car was stolen here Monday night and the pair were apprehended by State Police near Houghton Lake later.

Captured here Monday were Richard Lynch, 15, and Joseph Krystof, 15, both of Royal Oak. The pair had escaped from the Boys Vocational School at Lansing, stolen a car in Pontiac and driven north when captured in Grayling. They were returned to Lansing.

Robert A. Smith, 46, of Clawson was fined \$25 and \$9.25 costs by Justice of the Peace Arthur Clough after he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. The charge grew out of his driving into the railing at Smith's Bridge on M-72 east of Grayling last Wednesday with his car nearly going into the South Branch of the AuSable River. He was arrested by Sheriff John A. Papendick.

Democrats Sponsor Dinner - Dance

The Crawford County Democrats are planning a dinner and dance to be held at Brown's AuSable River Inn on Monday evening, November 22nd at 7 o'clock. Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased from Della Simpson and Spike MacNeven, Grayling, or Fred Duckley and Anita Loxon, Frederic.

Free Methodist Church Quarterly Meeting

The Grayling Free Methodist Church will be holding their first quarterly meeting for the new conference year. The district superintendent from Alpena, Rev. L. H. Howison will be in charge over the week end of November 19 - 21. He also will be doing the speaking.

On Sunday morning, November 21st, the administering of the Lord's Supper will take place. The services will be open for all to attend.

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A skeleton was found Tuesday morning atop a high hill in the rugged Fayette Hill territory north and west of Frederic. Identification was positively made that the remains were of Lewis R. Buchanan, around 60, who was first reported missing on April 18 of this year.

The grisly find was made by two deer hunters, Carl Beamish and Frank Stehlek, both of Cornumna. They reported the fact to Sheriff John A. Papendick who with the aid of the State Police conducted the investigation.

Identification was made by a pocketbook found in the clothing and by Kenny Burkhardt of Frederic. The deceased had been living in one of Brown's Cabins in Frederic and was reported missing when he was not observed in or around his cabin for several days although his truck was still there. An investigation at that time revealed that only his rifle was missing.

Death was an apparent suicide as the skull was shattered and the rifle which lay across the remains had a spent cartridge in the chamber.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eli Mohr of H. Roscommon and Mrs. Henry Ewald of Saginaw. The remains were taken to the Sorenson Funeral Home late Tuesday. Arrangements for services were incomplete at this time.

Hospital Treats Wounded Hunters

Four deer hunters are or have been treated at Grayling Mercy Hospital for gun shot wounds following the first day of the season. Several others were reported in on Tuesday but no facts could be released concerning them.

Now at the hospital are: Jared Austin, 47, of Mason being treated for a gun shot wound in the right thigh; Robert Lynch of Lansing, left leg and arm wounds; Floyd Lindquist, 18, of Detroit, left foot wound. Austin and Lynch were wounded by stray bullets while Lindquist stumbled and shot himself in the foot while carrying his rifle with the safety off.

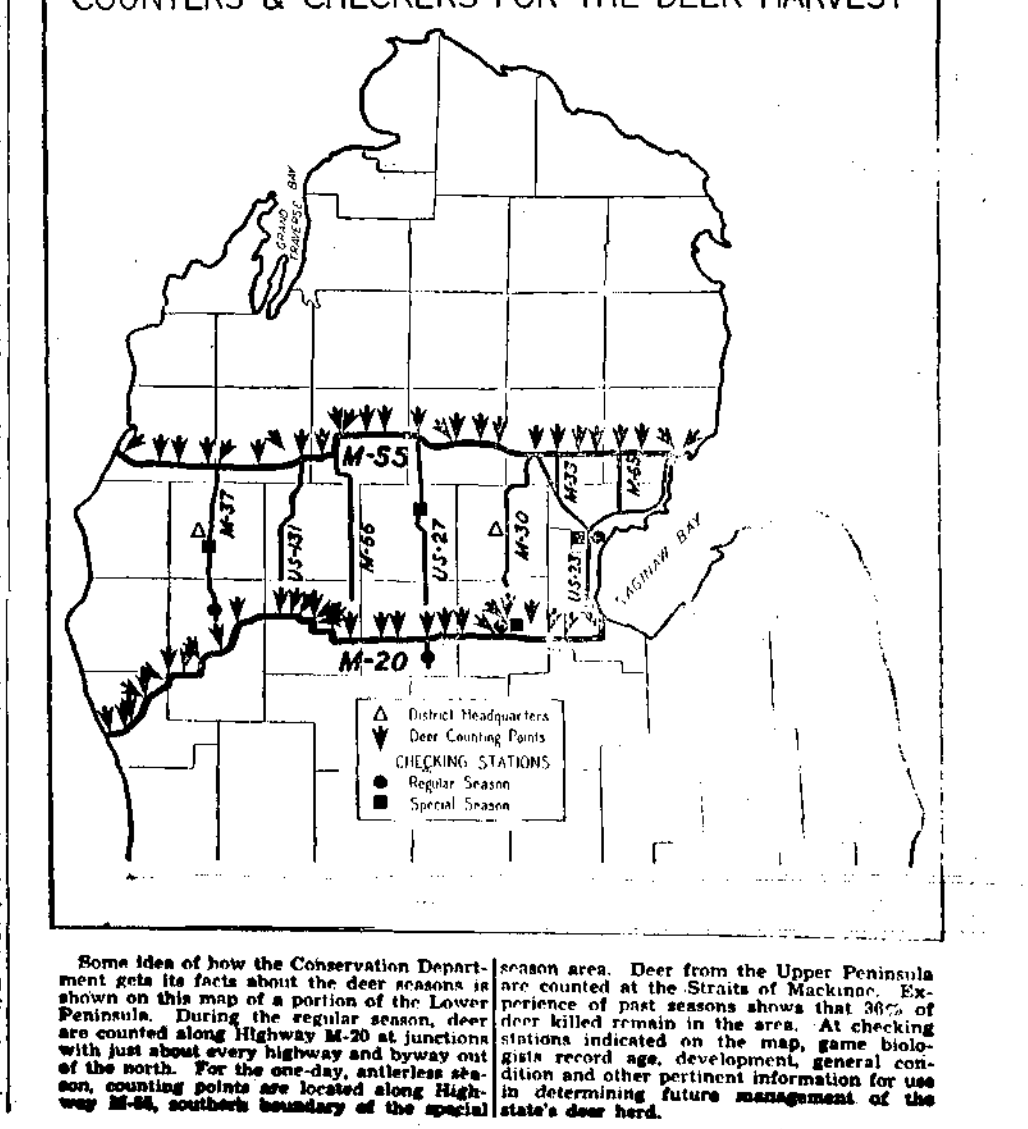
Robert Udel, 14, of Grand Rapids was treated for a wound in the bottom of his right foot and released. He also was struck by a stray bullet.

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COUNTERS & CHECKERS FOR THE DEER HARVEST



Some idea of how the Conservation Department gets its facts about the deer season is shown on this map of a portion of the Lower Peninsula. During the regular season, deer are counted along Highway M-20 at junctions with just about every highway and byway out of the north. For the one-day, antlerless season, counting points are located along Highway M-55, southern boundary of the special season area. Deer from the Upper Peninsula are counted at the Straits of Mackinac. Experience of past seasons shows that 80% of deer killed remain in the area. At checking stations indicated on the map, game biologists record age, development, general condition and other pertinent information for use in determining future management of the state's deer herd.

New Trout Food Saving \$50,000

State fisheries workers have in recent years been working on a food program for trout hatcheries that is already making important savings of sportsmen's dollars and assuring the state of national prominence in this conservation work.

The new food program will save the state's sportsmen \$50,000 during the next fiscal year and the food used has to date produced fish of such quantity and quality that other states and commercial hatcheries have shown an active interest in the Michigan work.

Basically, the program centers around an improved fish diet compacted into dry pellet form. Formerly, raw meat by-products were used for trout food. The meat was expensive, difficult to use, and hard to store.

The dry pellets provide for quicker, less wasteful feeding. Hatchery ponds are kept cleaner and food storage problems are reduced.

Conservation department hatchery supervisor M. J. DeBoer says pellets give more pounds of fish per pound of food than under the old system of feeding.

The new food was first tried experimentally in 1951 at a few hatcheries. All hatcheries now use the pellet food on a mass-scale basis.

"EASY DOES IT"
BY HELEN NALE

WHEN your sweet tooth is after you to do something about it and you want to satisfy it but not too sweet food, try pitting dates and filling with leftover hard sauce. Meat pies will be on the menu during cold weather. As a change add a speck of sage to the biscuit mix which you use for the topping.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Fresh Pear Betty
(Serves 6-8)

6 cups peeled, sliced fresh pears
1/2 cup hot water
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter

Parboil pears in hot water in covered saucepan 5 minutes over medium heat. Add the 1/2 cup sugar, lemon rind and juice to pears. Pour half into a casserole. Mix remaining sugar, salt, ginger and bread crumbs. Sprinkle half over pears. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Bake 20 minutes or until pears are soft to a moderately hot (375°F.) oven.

Make a pretty dessert in no time at all. Pour instant vanilla pudding, made with chilled milk, into custard dishes, top with a peach half, then circle the fruit with chocolate chips.

Scrambled eggs are a favorite, but they will take on new glamor if you sharpen them with a smidgeon of grated onion and add a bit of cheese before cooking. Serve with toasted English muffins.

Thin ginger cookies or snaps make a nice sandwich cookie when put together with cream cheese mixed with orange or pineapple marmalade.

Letter From T. Hanson In California Recalls High Spots In Grayling History

The following letter was received here by Dr. Stanley A. Stealy from T. W. Hanson, former resident of Grayling, now residing in California. Both Dr. Stealy and the Avalanche thought the letter was very much worth publishing to inform the younger generation and new residents of the city with some of the past history surrounding our fair city:

Following is Mr. Hanson's letter:
November 1st, 1954.

Dear Doc:
I note in reading the Avalanche that a movement has been started to organize a County Chamber of Commerce, and that you are taking a leading part in this project. I am prompted to write you a letter and offer some suggestions, as I have had considerable experience along this line, having served several terms as President of our Chamber of Commerce. Here in my opinion is the manner in which to proceed. Call a public meeting and discuss the matter fully. Decide on the amount of annual dues, and after this has been decided, then appoint a Committee to solicit memberships. Following the drive for memberships, then call a meeting of the members who will choose the President and Secretary and if the Secretary is to be paid a salary, the members will decide on his salary. I note in reading the minutes of your last meeting that some one made a motion to pay the Secretary a salary of \$4,000.00 per annum. It is not the function of your organization meeting to either select the Secretary or determine salary to be paid him annually, that as I said before is for the membership to decide and they will also elect the Directors. It might be possible that someone would like to set the salary now before the organization and drive for memberships has been completed, and if the salary is high enough put on a campaign for the job. I have also had considerable experience in the formation of business corporations along these same lines. I note that you have in mind the organization of a County Chamber of Commerce. When our last Chamber of Commerce folded up, one of our very important citizens, had this same thought in mind so he called a public meeting to discuss the matter. The meeting was held in the Court House and was filled to capacity. I attended this meeting. He proposed to sell membership to \$1.00 per annum. I informed the meeting that it would be impossible to operate successfully at this low fee for membership, and suggested the membership fee be set at \$5.00. My suggestion was not approved, in fact I was booed down.

The meeting voted in favor of suggestions of our prominent citizen and following the appointment of a Committee to solicit memberships, the meeting was adjourned. I do not know what happened but the County Chamber never completed its organization. Grayling is badly in need of a live Chamber of Commerce. Grayling has always been a dynamic city. Grayling has accomplished much and its accomplishments should be brought to the attention of our new residents and of our second and third generations.

Grayling was the first city in the entire USA to wire in funds to the City of Dayton, Ohio, following their disastrous flood. When the news reached us a collection was taken up on Main Street which netted \$600.00 and which was promptly wired to the Mayor of Dayton. During World War I Grayling was the only small city to be visited by the Famous Jackie Band. This visit was made as a compliment to us for meeting every Liberty Loan Drive and for doubling two of them. The last drive was put over without solicitation but was voluntarily subscribed. Jackie Band entertained us in our High School Auditorium, which was filled to capacity. Frederick R. Fenton of Seventh Federal Reserve District was present at this meeting, in fact was in charge of the meeting. Following is a list of some very prominent citizens also in attendance. Governor of our State, Reverend Lloyd C. Douglas of Ann Arbor, later to become very famous in the Movie Industry as a writer of "The Magnificent Obsession," and that very beautiful Movie "The Robe" which was released this year. There was many other very prominent people in attendance, whose names I have forgotten.

Dr. Insley promoted the building of Mercy Hospital. Our local Lumber interests together with other Michigan Lumbermen and a few private individuals furnished the materials and the money for the construction of the Hospital which when completed was turned over to Sisters of Mercy from Debt. In addition a few of the rooms were completely furnished by private individuals and named in honor of their family to perpetuate them in the memory. Grayling started the movement for the paving of US-27 from Saginaw Valley to Straits of Mackinaw. For many years Grayling was a bustling bustling industrial city, depending almost entirely upon the Lumber Industry. There were three Saw Mills in operation, two Planing Mill, Box Factory, Dowel and Tie Plug Factory, Turpentine Plant and Dupont Plant which operated three shifts. They manufactured chemicals from the refuse of our Saw Mills and our Logging operations. They closed down very suddenly following the close of World War One. Our Saw Mills had exhausted capacity. I attended this meeting.

Buick's New Front End Styling for 1955



BUICK'S FRONT END, long one of the most easily identified in the automobile industry, sets a new style fashion in 1955. It paces the trend toward a more compact appearance with a recessed hood, more massive humpers and a completely new wide-screen grille. Two "bombs" protect the grille itself while smart new roll-edge wing guards shield the fenders and lights. Headlights are visored in a distinctive fashion. The Buick tri-color medallion is located on a bar across the front of the grille, and the letters "B-U-I-C-K" in brilliant chrome grace the center of the recessed hood. The hood ornament, mounted on four concentric rings, symbolize of Buick's four great V-8 series, is bright chrome on the Special, Century and Super, and is finished in gold on the Roadmaster.

ed their Timber supply and they were also closed down and dismantled. This was a terrific blow to Grayling and many of our citizens sold their homes at a terrible sacrifice and moved to Detroit and other industrial cities seeking employment. For two years Grayling was in sort of a daze, then they discovered that they still had acres of Diamonds, in the form of Beautiful Lakes and Rivers, which would attract people if we only had a paved Highway extending from Saginaw Valley to Straits of Mackinaw. A delegation from Grayling and Branch arranged a meeting with Governor Green and Administrative Board to discuss the matter. I had the honor of presenting our plea to the Board. They were very courteous to us and listened very intently to our plea. I remained over in Lansing another day so to interview personally every member of the Board to get their reactions and found that they were very much impressed and interested and seemed to sense like myself that this proposed Highway would make all of the North Country accessible. Shortly following our meeting the paving of US-27 was started and the rest is History. Grayling was instrumental in the construction of the first Fish Hatchery. Soon as we discovered that there was a decline in Trout Fishing, we made a plea to State Fish Commission to build and operate a Trout Hatchery on the East Branch near the village. We were informed that they had no funds available as the Legislature failed to even provide enough funds to operate successfully its present Hatcheries. They informed us that a small Hatchery, sufficient for our needs could be constructed for \$5,000.00 and that we would build this Hatchery they would furnish a man experienced in Trout Hatcheries and in return for his services, we could hatch out a few eggs for the State. We organized a Grayling Trout Hatchery Club, and we sold Ten Dollar Memberships, and organized Clubs all along US-27 and as far North as Mackinaw City. When our eggs were hatched and the Trout were ready for planting, each club took charge of the planting in their area. Under the old custom, whenever the State had any trout ready for planting they would wire a Livestockman in Grayling to meet the Train take over the cans of fish and plant them. He immediately took the cans of Trout and dumped them over board at the Bridge near the Saw Mill on US-27. I dare say that only about ten percent of the fish survived. Rube Babbitt, our venerable Townsman, suggested to us that we plant the fish in the feeder streams leading to the Main Rivers. We followed his advice and our loss in planting in the first years operation proved nil. The Fish Commission sent Philip G. Zalsman, to take charge of our Hatchery Operations and he lived up to their recommendations. In due time following a change in the Conservation Dept., we were forced to turn over our Hatchery to the State. We resented

"Laugh for Fun-ds"

Our dry cleaning department opens tomorrow after a week's close for vacation. Bring in your dry cleaning today.

This adv. cut out and presented to our routeman or call office is worth 10c on any dry cleaning order paid for in cash.

Grayling Laundry & Dry Cleaners
PHONE 2501

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at the Junction of M-18 - 76 and US-27

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WE CATER TO PARTIES, BANQUETS, ETC.

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OPENING DATE

G. Kissinger, Mgr.

FARMER'S FRIEND

MICHIGAN'S agriculture produces approximately 10 per cent of the State's income!

And, to the Michigan farmer, motor transport is next in importance to the land itself. Over 80,000 trucks are hard at work on Michigan's farms—vital tools in all phases of farm work.

Not only are trucks indispensable to the farmer in the successful operation of his farm — trucks also form a vital link to the outside world.

The town or shopping center where the farmer does his buying is stocked by trucks and trailers which operate 'round the clock to bring him and his family — swiftly and economically — an ever wider selection of the necessities and luxuries of life.

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What About Unemployment?

Lately there has been a great deal of discussion about the employment situation, with the emphasis on unemployment. As is inevitable in such matters, much of the talk seems to have generated more heat than light, and has tended to create an erroneous or distorted view.

This is not to deny the fact that there is unemployment. Recent figures indicate 270,000 out of work in Michigan, which is one of the big surplus-labor areas in the nation. Much of this unemployment is due to seasonal shutdowns in the automotive industry. Late reports also indicate full-time unemployment in Illinois at 350,000. To take another example, sales of coal have dropped, and again the unemployed rolls show the trend. But such events are not reflections of the whole picture, and in the cases mentioned there is real hope that changes for the better are coming.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell recently wrote a review of labor's status which appeared in a number of large dailies. It contains some highly interesting facts and opinions, and it may help to correct a number of misconceptions.

Mr. Mitchell begins by stating that "the working men and women of America are doing well." For the past two years, production line workers have averaged \$70 a week. In September, the average reached \$71.86, the highest level for that month in history. Take home pay—the amount the worker actually gets after all the payroll deductions are made—also reached a new high of \$66.78 in September.

Then the Secretary observed that "this is not the full story of our progress"—Obviously, if prices had continued to show substantial increases, the mere wage figures would have small meaning. But, for two years, prices have shown a remarkable degree of stability. So our "real wages"—our actual purchasing power—have risen too.

Mr. Mitchell does not minimize unemployment—the government, he writes, is taking all possible steps to reduce it. But he points out that, while there are just over 3,000,000 unemployed, 62,000,000 are employed. He writes, "I believe that in our national concern over the welfare of the individual worker this employment side of the picture has received too little attention."

The Secretary also describes some of the activities of his department. It maintains 1,700 employment offices, and last year these helped place 16,000,000 men and women in jobs. It works with both labor and man-

agement, promoting training to fit people for higher skilled jobs. It has instigated factory safety programs which have produced striking results. It enforces the wage and hours laws. It collects and publishes all manner of facts and information about jobs. To quote him once more, "In the Labor department, we take very seriously our mandate from Congress to promote, develop and foster the welfare of the wage earners of the United States. To us this means all the wage earners—organized and unorganized."

Pine Bluff, Ark., Commercial: "A small town is a place where everybody knows what everybody else is doing, but they read the local paper to see if they've been caught at it."

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

November 19, 1931

Mrs. Harry Reynolds is spending a few days in Mackinaw City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven.

Charles Woodbury of Bay City is spending the hunting season here, a guest at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Guy Peterson of Bay City is enjoying the week here deer hunting, a guest at the home of his brother, Adolph.

Ray Short of Bay City spent a few days hunting as the guest of Eugene Papendick. He was lucky to get his deer the second day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Manistee spent several days the first of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Jenkins of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmeyer for a few days. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Mrs. Bobenmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herman and daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and son, Wesley, accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. David White went to Flint Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan McDermid. The families were all neighbors of the McDermids while residing in Frederic.

Miss Edith Bidvia and little niece, Betty Kroepfer of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters and Mrs. L. J. Martin dove to Lake Leelanau last Thursday and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. Emil Kraus entertained St. Mary's Altar society at the home of the former on Tuesday afternoon. There were 23 ladies responded to roll call.

Harry Horton and Roy Armstrong and the latter's sister, Miss Emma, of Lansing have been visiting their old friends and relatives at Frederic and also enjoyed what they primarily came for—hunting deer.

The Misses Clara Bugby, Viva Hoesli, Marie and Kathryn Mallinger spent Friday in Bay City.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Louise Connine returned from a few days visit in Detroit Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan

have had as their guests since hunting season opened the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan and son, Thomas, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwind and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwind of Merrill; and Claude Ingersoll of Detroit.

Among the local people that have been reported to have filled their deer licenses are the following: Elmer Neal, George Annie, Eugene Papendick, Bruce Greenbury, E. Bugby, Charles Fehr, Bill Callahan, Ted Callahan, Carl Mickelson, Ruddy Harrison, Billy McLeod, Bill Jensen and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler.

Fr. Culligan is enjoying a visit from Fr. Walsh of Bay City, they together enjoying deer hunting.

Samuel Friedman of Grand Rapids is spending the hunting season here. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon at a charming luncheon at Shoppington Inn. The table was centered with pumpkin filled with yellow mums flanked by yellow candles. At her home the high score for bridge was held by Mrs. Roy Milnes. Mrs. Emil Giegling was a guest of the club.

Miss Dorothy Helen Hoesli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli, became the bride of Mr. John Fred Mallinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mallinger of Higgins Lake at a quiet ceremony Saturday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage, read by Rev. H. J. Salmon. Miss Marie Mallinger, sister of the groom and Amos Hoesli, brother of the bride, witnessed the ceremony, which took place at 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Welma Lytell of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Bryan Newell for a few days.

Mrs. Russell Vallad and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson were in Bay City Monday.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow enjoyed a visit from her brother, Henry Jacques of Whittemore Friday.

Harold Clemenson of Holt, Mich. spent Saturday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoover.

Clayton Sherman went to Detroit for a few days last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Otto Siedel.

Mrs. S. V. Snyder of Ann Arbor is visiting Mrs. E. S. Houghton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan and family of East Jordan were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingeman of Detroit on November 15th. Mrs. Dingeman was formerly Doretta McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son, Jimmy of Saginaw spent Tuesday visiting friends here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris.

Joseph Fogelonger of Flint spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash. Henry LaBrash returned with him to spend the week end in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman have as their guests during hunting season William Richards of Northville, Ira Thomas of Detroit, Frank Gorman and Harold Gillman of Muskegon Heights.

Clarence Johnson and his father, C. B. Johnson motored to Bay City Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth. Clarence returned Wednesday while Mr. Johnson will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss have as their guests during hunting season Merrill Myers and Bob

Ludwig of Detroit; George Weiss, Clyde Campau, Albert Campau, Gene Cox and Edward Becker of Saginaw and William Peters of Monroe.

48 Years Ago — Nov. 19, 1896

Sheriff Amidon brought in the first deer of the season. He has a way of getting what he goes after. Mrs. C. J. Hathaway is visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ivory, at Orion, Michigan.

F. L. Michelson stopped off a few minutes on his way from Johannesburg to Detroit.

Messrs. John Fisher, Henry Hohrman, and Charles Cook of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of Henry Feldhauser last week and took home two fine deer. Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mrs. Feldhauser.

Michigan was baptized with the pure snow Saturday. Sunday and Monday the "beautiful" fell from two to ten inches in several localities.

A nice baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight, last Monday, weighing 10½ pounds.

Mrs. Orcutt and daughter, of Roseconnon are guests of Mrs. G. L. Alexander this week.

Taft's popular majority over Bryan is 1,738,497. McKinley's majority over Bryan in 1896 was 601,884, and in 1900, 849,780, which indicates that Mr. Taft was running some. Few people believed Taft would equal the McKinley vote either electoral or popular, but he has more than doubled McKinley's greatest popular vote and far exceeded his electoral college majority. Taft has majority of 159 in the electoral college. McKinley in 1896

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had a majority of 95 and 1900 of 187.

Grayling went down to defeat for the first time this season being beaten 10 to 6 by West Branch Friday.

The High School are presenting the "Merchant of Venice" on November 20th and following is the cast of characters: Antonio: Francis Reagan; Bassanio: Sie Duryea; Gratiano: Earl Woodburn; Shylock: Will McCullough; Lancelotti Gobbs: Joe Brick; Proppson: Lorne Douglas; Poluemat: Gene Smith; Portia: Ethelyn Woodfield; Nerissa: Laura Munn; Jessica: Iva Heslop; Mrs. Cobb's (Antonio's mother): Katherine McPeak; Polly, Ethel Thumble; and Miss Shredice, Mina Kraus.

Lovells Locals
Mrs. T. E. Douglas returned from West Branch Thursday. She had a pleasant visit but was glad to get back to Lovells.

Postmistress Simms has placed new steps in front of her office.

C. W. Miller returned from Vanderbill Tuesday. He reports business good.

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WWTV PROGRAM	Saturday, November 20	Sunday, November 21
Thursday, November 18	4:15—Sign On	12:45—Sign On
3:15—Sign On	4:30—Understanding Our World	1:00—U. of M. TV Hour
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup	5:00—Western Theatre	2:00—Pro Football
3:45—Military Mailbag	6:00—Facts Forum	4:30—This Is the Life
4:00—Homemakers' Time	6:30—Saturday Matinee	5:00—Sunday Matinee
4:30—Valiant Lady	7:30—Christopher Program	6:30—You Are There
4:45—Young Eagles	8:00—Wrestling	7:00—Amos 'n' Andy
5:00—Uncle Glen	9:00—Two For the Money	7:30—Private Secretary
5:45—Captain Video	9:30—That's My Boy	8:00—Toots of the Town
6:00—News	10:00—Starlight Theatre	9:30—Break the Bank
6:15—Weather		10:00—Hockey: Red Wings
6:20—Sports		
6:30—Range Rider		
6:45—Michigan Outdoors		
7:00—Heart of the City		
7:30—Mr. District Attorney		
8:30—Greatest Pro Football		
9:00—Libertine		
9:30—Four Star Playhouse		
10:00—Mystery Hour		
11:00—News Nightcap		
Friday, November 19		
3:15—Sign On		
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup		
3:45—Bob Crosby Show		
4:00—Homemakers' Time		
4:30—Valiant Lady		
4:45—Young Eagles		
5:00—Uncle Glen		
5:45—Captain Video		
6:00—News		
6:15—Weather		
6:20—Sports		
6:30—Football Forecasts		
6:45—Wonderland Trails		
7:00—Frankie Lane		
7:30—Tom T. T. T.		
8:00—Waterfront		
8:30—Meet Carlisle Archer		
9:30—Dollar a Second		
10:00—Your Star Showcase		
10:30—The Lineup		
11:00—Michigan Conservation		
11:30—WWTV Playhouse		
11:45—News Nightcap		

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Michigan Mirror

Michigan Farm leaders issued a warning to reduce rural worry over the closing of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

"They agreed that untold wealth will accompany the widening and deepening of the channel from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes, bringing more people, industry and world markets.

"But we'll still need land for farming to feed all these people," said George S. McIntyre, state director of agriculture.

He said that the expansion of industry and residential suburbs possible with the Seaway boom threaten to overrun some of the better farm lands near the border lakes.

Agriculture in Michigan will be called upon to grow more food and livestock to feed the state and also to take advantage of the world markets.

"We'll need the land we have now and more probably," McIntyre said.

Michigan State College is going to test the effectiveness of flu shots it has been providing free for several years.

Each fall when the students flock to the campus, they are offered the shots free when they complete registration. Doctors believe they do the trick and keep more students in classes instead of the infirmary, but they are going to make certain in tests this winter.

People will disagree over toll highways until they are completed and paid for, a period of time which may out-distance the life span of those who are building them.

The toll theory is that those who use the roads pay for them. Free roads are financed from tax money, which often forces payment from people who never receive direct benefit.

After years of controversy, the new Michigan Turnpike Authority is getting started on a toll road between Detroit and the Saginaw-Bay City area.

It is the second try.

Monroe residents objected so strongly to the Authority taking over the Detroit-Toledo expressway, a free road now under construction, that plans were abandoned and it a toll highway.

Already complaints are being heard about the proposed Detroit to Saginaw-Bay City toll road. Farmers do not want to eliminate farm-to-market roads; resort people want exit points nearby; gasoline dealers want stations on the superhighway.

The law is quite clear on most points, giving the Authority power to make contracts for gasoline service on the highways, to build the roads and sell revenue bonds to pay for them.

Public policy is expected to make certain in the legislature that farmers and resort owners, vacationists and "average" motorists are protected.

For instance, one clause in the law requires that free highways come close to paralleling the toll roads.

Michigan will get \$551,000 in Federal money to improve airports in the state.

Beneficiaries will be Willow Run airport near Ann Arbor, Detroit-Wayne County airport, Capital City airport at Lansing, Bishop Field at Flint, Kent County airport at Grand Rapids, and Muskegon County airport at Muskegon.

This is the first year that southwestern Michigan fruit growers and other businessmen have received "an adequate share" for their air terminals at Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

"Many of them use the air for shipment and personal travel," said Brig. Gen. Lester J. Maitland, state aeronautics chief.

Another point in the increased Federal aid for the airports: Employment which, especially around

Muskegon and Detroit, has been at the crisis point for months.

Work is underway on two major prison buildings which are part of an emergency housing program. The inmate population is creeping toward an all-time record of 10,000.

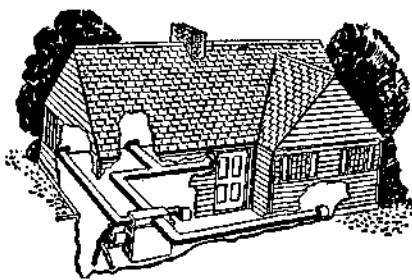
Corrections Director Gus Harrison said that the new \$250,000 dormitory at Ionia Reformatory for 230 more men and the \$50,000 man farm housing unit at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson

will ease the situation for another two years.

"In addition we can shift around and get room for 270 more, which should ease the situation considerably," he said.

To make the picture even brighter, a new 800 man prison will be built at Ionia. It is expected to be ready within two years when the population reaches a desperation point again.

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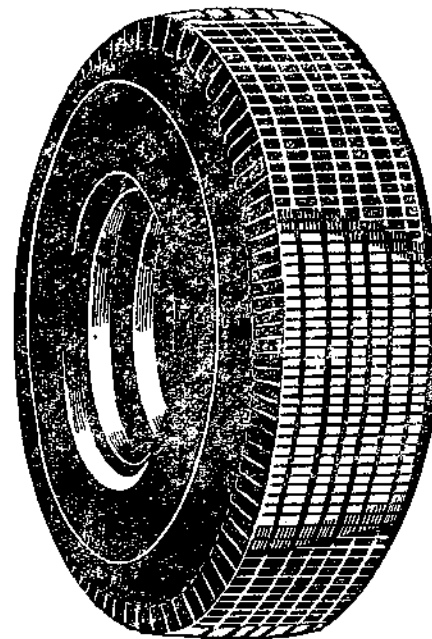
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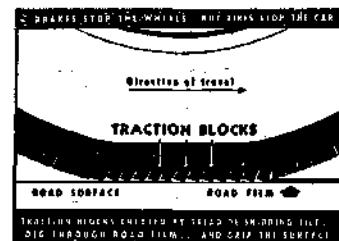
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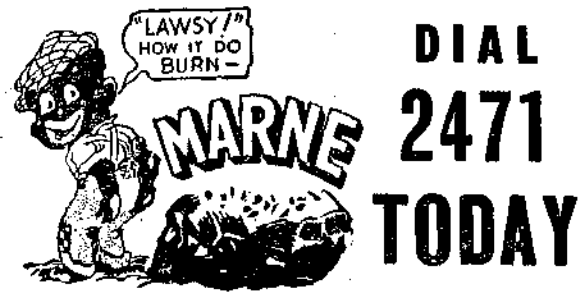
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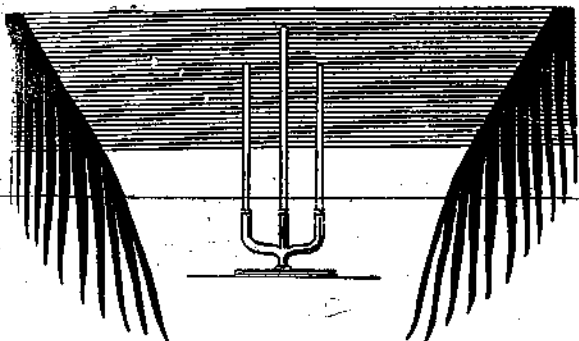
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6:15—TBA
6:30—Sports Today
6:40—Weather
6:50—Industry on Parade
7:00—Tulip Races
7:10—TBA
7:15—T. C. Schools in Action
8:00—You Bet Your Life
8:30—Guller Derby
9:00—TBA
9:30—Chicago Wrestling

Friday, November 26
6:00—Sign On
6:15—Organ Moods
6:30—Sports Today
6:40—Weather
6:45—Air Force Digest
7:00—Children's Hour
7:30—Hopalong Cassidy
8:00—Life of Riley
8:30—Life of Riley
9:00—TBA
9:30—Paul Bunyan Theatre

Saturday, November 27
7:00—Sign On
7:15—Travel Film
7:30—Western Time
8:30—The Big Picture
9:00—TBA
10:00—Captured
10:30—Hit Parade
11:00—The Passerby

Sunday, November 28
7:00—Sign On
7:10—Layman's Prayer
7:15—American Sports
7:30—TBA
8:00—Sunday Playhouse
8:30—This Is the Life
10:00—Holiday

Monday, November 22
6:00—Sign On
6:15—Organ Moods
6:30—Sports Today
6:40—Weather
6:45—Michigan Report
7:00—TBA
7:30—Harry Entertainers
8:00—Hal Roach Show



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CALL M. J. MARSHALL—For Stone and brick laying, concrete work. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan on US-27. 5-6-tf

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FOR SALE—TINY'S BEAUTY Shop. Shop 14x20, home, 5 rooms and bath also attached garage. Includes hot air furnace, electric range, water heater, softener, double sink, cupboard, book case, wardrobe. Shown by appointment. Unharley Russell. Phone 3856. 18-25-29

FOR SALE—KELVINATOR Electric Refrigerator, \$25.00. Phone 3856. 18-25-29

FOR SALE—COAL OR WOOD burning range, high chair. Clement Blaine, Phone 3245. 18-25-29

LOST—THURSDAY EVENING. Box of carpenter's tools consisting of hammer, set of automatic screw drivers and other items. Reward. Please return to 401 Mikado. 18-25-29

FOR SALE—STUDIO COUCH \$59.95—20 gal. fuel oil hot water tank, \$35.00; 11 tube cabinet type Philco radio, \$12.50. Hoover vacuum cleaner, \$8.00. Kubik, Old Lake Road. 18-25-29

FOR RENT—4 ROOM CABIN completely furnished. Gas for cooking and fuel oil for heating. Inquire at 607 Ottawa or Phone 3891. 18-25-29

FOR SALE PAIR BOY'S brown dress pants, size 14. Never worn. Price tag still attached. Phone 4862. 18-25-29

FOR SALE—HOUSE WITH five rooms and bath. 2 1/2 lots. At 107 Fulton, Grayling. Write: Clare Road, Omet, Mich. 18-25-29

Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are: John Kennedy, Thomas Ray, Doris Antropy, Maude Bildstein, A. J. Joseph, George Kristofferson, Agnes Nelson, Delores Papendick, a n d George Petrougher, born Nov. 13. Thomas DeMolins and Carroll Krotchvil of Fredrick. Evelyn Howie of Lewiston, Lewis Brown and Rachael Smith of Kalkaska, James Riske of Harrison, Lester and Watson of Rapid City, Fred Hitchcock of Oak Park, Hazel Myers of St. Louis and Katherine Pierce of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Grayling are happy of the arrival of a baby boy, born Nov. 9th. An infant boy, was born Nov. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony of Grayling announce the arrival of an infant daughter, born Nov. 13. It's a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick of Grayling on November 14th.

Willard Hollis of Kalkaska succumbed Sunday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital two weeks.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1954.

Present, Hon. James V. Rutledge Acting Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Verlinde, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 28th day of January A. D. 1955 at two o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

James V. Rutledge
Acting Judge of Probate
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Attorneys for Estate
704 Ceres Bank Bldg
Plint, Mich. 18-25-29

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1954

Present, Honorable, James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate
In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Bailey, Mentally Incompetent.

Charles E. Moore, having filed in said Court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of December A. D. 1954 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

James V. Rutledge
Acting Judge of Probate
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18-25-29

R. L. D. S. Church News

The Women's Department will have their social meeting Nov. 18, with pot luck lunch at noon, at the home of Mrs. Roy Newberry. The theme for the day is: The Glory of God is Intelligence. Our friends are always welcome.

The Priesthood and wives of Northern Michigan District met for a conference and banquet at Gaylord Nov. 13th. Those from our Branch attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt.

Mrs. Earl Mathewson
Publicity Agent

Maple Forest

Eddie Gibson and Larry Spencer of Royal Oak are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perone, here for deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mik-Hyer are at their cabin for hunting season. Mrs. Pearl White, had several girl friends of her daughter, Dorothy's in on Tuesday night to help Dorothy celebrate her birthday.

Rickey Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hopkins, is at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, for surgery performed on his foot.

The Home Extension Club met on Tuesday night at the home of Opal Hamblin. After roll call and a short business meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at Ethel Hummel's. This will be a lesson meeting on "Legal Phases." Mrs. Lucille Howse attended the leader's meeting in Grayling on Friday.

Several little boy friends of Johnny White's, came home with him on the school bus on Friday night to help him celebrate his birthday. Games were played and Johnny's mother served a delicious lunch and the birthday cake.

Bessie Feldhauser was hostess to 16 ladies on Thursday night at a "Studio Girl" cosmetic and toilet articles demonstration party. Dora Feldhauser is the beauty consultant and demonstrator for "Studio Girl" toiletries in this territory.

Everyone is busy with hunters this week several homes being filled to capacity. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac and friends are here for the hunting season.

Mrs. Nancy Patterson, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hopkins, celebrated her 33rd birthday on Nov. 9th. God bless you and many happy returns. Tell us just how you did it.

No school Monday and Tuesday due to deer season. We wonder how many teachers got their backs.

Mrs. Greta Meredith of Clio spent from Friday to Saturday with her daughter and family, the Tom Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver and Otis Weaver were recent guests at the wedding of Otis' granddaughter at Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Howard and family and Mrs. Greta Meredith of Clio were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Art Crouch of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerbig and daughter of Sanford were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post.

Guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ted Leng, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benedict and son, Jilly. Maude Short is spending a week visiting at the Ace Land. Cecel Olmsted, Mrs. A. C. Long's sister, has been ill for a few days. Improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Post of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Post and family of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post of Clio are spending the week in the vicinity hunting also spending lots of time with their mother, Mrs. Charles Post.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, November 18, 1954

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Grapefruit 8 LB. BAG 49c
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Pumpkin 29-OZ. CAN 29c
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Chunk Pineapple 20-OZ. CAN 25c
Apple Sauce 2 16-OZ. CANS 33c
Cake Mixes BETTY CROCKER OR PILLSBURY, REG. 35c VARIETIES 3 PKGS. 1.00
Green Peas 16-OZ. CAN 15c
Cream Style Corn 16-OZ. CAN 35c
Cut Green Beans 15-1 OZ. IONA 3 CANS 35c

Northern Toilet Tissue 3 ROLLS 25c

O-Cel-O Sponges SMALL 15c MEDIUM 29c

Hawaiian Fruit Punch 46-OZ. CAN 35c

Rival Dog Food 4 16-OZ. CANS 49c

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ROMAN FIGHTER... Francesco Cavioli, 28, called "Prime Camera" by Italian boxing experts, heads for professional bouts after winning 43 amateur bouts, most by K.O.'s.

This on That

Hugh Duffey Daugherty, head football coach at Michigan State, was captain of the 1935 Syracuse eleven that played in the Orange Bowl... The Chicago Cubs have signed Lerone Jackson, 21-year-old sophomore catcher at Howard University, Washington, for their Three I League team at Burlington, Iowa... Cass Michaels, sidelined late last baseball season after a "beating" has already signed his 1955 contract with the Chicago White Sox... Don Mueller, an outfielder, was the first Giant to make more than 200 hits in one season since Joe Moore's 205 in 1936... Larry Doby of the Cleveland Indians hit a home run in every American League park during the 1953 season... Starkey, a right tackle for West Virginia's Southern Conference champions last season, is now a mess officer at Fort Knox, Kentucky... When twenty girls and mares ran in the New Castle Handicap at Delaware Park this year it was the largest field ever to go to the post in the 17 times the race has been held... The biggest share John L. Sullivan received from any fight was \$14,000, for a three round match with Herbert Sledge in 1889.

Letters To The Editor

Nov. 8, 1954
Dear Sir:
I noticed in a paper that my mother sent me that DeVere Wolcott Jr. is serving in the Far East. I'd like to know if there are any more boys from town over here I'm about 35 miles from Tokyo and I could look them up if I knew where they were located. I sure would appreciate it if you could help me out. I've been over here since 7 November '53 and I think there are quite a few boys over here if I knew where to look.
Thank you,
William L. Weiss
Address: Cpl. Wm. L. Weiss, RA55345922 Hq. Btry. 32d AAA Bn. (AW) (SMBL) APO 984, San Francisco, Calif.

BAND NEWS

On Thursday night there will be a Drum Majorette tryout. Here are some of the girls: Patty McNeil, Penny Hull, Kay Warner, Connie Davis, Marlene Yoder, Sharon Swanson, Connie Millikin, Mary Ann Cinciala, Connie LaGrow and Jean Holtcamp.
A week ago Saturday the Band was in Michigan State and had a swell time. Our first stop was Clare, then went on to Lansing for dinner. We ate at the Lights. We went on to the game from there and were surprised to find at least 12 bands (1700 students) playing. They were honoring John Philip Sousa and played three of his famous marches, Washington Post, The Thunderer, and Stars and Stripes Forever. They formed Sousa, Sentinal and the time he was born until he died.
We all want to thank our director, Mr. Christian, and our bus driver, Amos Hees for a swell time.
Sally Minnear, reporter

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and sons, James and Liwyn of Detroit, arrived Saturday and spent several days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muth.
Week end guests of the Liwyn Doremire family were his mother, Mrs. Joseph Doremire and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doremire of Midland.

Mrs. James McGaffigan of Lansing, is spending the hunting season visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gohnick while her husband is on duty at the Houghton Lake State Police Post.

A/ie Larry Ashton of Chanute, A. F. B., Ill., spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Bud Gould and Dr. L. F. Hayes spent Sunday in Detroit and attended the Detroit Lions vs. San Francisco 49ers football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roth and family of Bay City arrived Saturday to spend several days hunting and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fehdhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashton and son, Don, of Saginaw, are spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.

R. J. Sheehy of Waterford spent several days here the first of the deer season and visited his family. Matteo Orlando, George Farina of Detroit and Frank Peroni of Lexington are spending this week here deer hunting. Messrs. Orlando and Peroni have been coming to Grayling each year since 1938 and have had exceptional good luck.

Mr. Jack Fenton received word of the death of her brother, Ralph Johns of New York on Sunday. Mr. Johns was 80 years old and the burial was at Arlington Cemetery on Tuesday.

Arlen Klinefelter of Saginaw is spending this week visiting his sister and family the Art Crouches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman of Saginaw are spending the week hunting season at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt of Fowlerville are the guests of E. J. Birdsal and also here for deer hunting.

Art Crouch got his spike horn deer around 8:30 Monday morning. It was Art's first deer in 15 years of hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox, Nanticoke, Pa. returned home Sunday after spending a week in Little Rock, Ark. While they were there they attended the wedding of a cousin, Lucette Darby to Max Harris. On their return they stopped in Nashville and went through the home of Andrew Jackson and also visited the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky.

Mrs. Harry Souder and Mrs. Ed Gierke spent last Tuesday in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway of Erie are spending the hunting season here and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Piehl of Gaylord were Wednesday callers at the Gierke home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winn of Clare spent the weekend visiting their daughter and family, the Sam Collens.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roe of Detroit spent the last few days of bow season at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barnes of Saginaw spent several days visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Oscar Charron and Mrs. Tracy Nelson. They also visited her aunt Mrs. Marie Lovely.

Pancake Supper, 5:30 to 7:30, Monday, Nov. 22, in Methodist Church. Adults 85c; children 50c. Sponsored by M. Y. F.

Kille Charron of Pontiac spent several days the first of the week deer hunting and visiting his parents, the Oscar Charrons.

Robert Gohnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gohnick, has the following new address: A/2e Robert B. Gohnick, A.F. 16382275, 93rd Operations Sqdn. Box 43, Castle A. F. B. Calif.

Visitors at the Wilbur Winslows during the past week have been Mrs. R. Duet Vincent and son of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vincent of Orlando, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterander of Roscommon and Mrs. Delbert Edwards of Cadillac.

Mrs. David Coda and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow spent Friday in Traverse City.

ROTC cadets at Western Michigan College, 125 strong, have taken the first step up the ladder towards being cadet officers, being promoted from private to private first class. Promotions were announced by Lt. Col. Connet Gibson, commanding officer. Western offers a general military science program, with more than 600 students enrolled. William Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jensen was among the cadets promoted.

Russell Carlson returned home today after spending a week in the U. P. deer hunting.

Robert Shell of Detroit and Russell Shell of Port Huron are spending the hunting season here and are guests at the home of Mrs. Glen Fenton.

Mrs. Ted Thompson, Kathy and Nancy, Mrs. Glen Fenton, Barbara and Peggy, Mrs. Jack Fenton and children, John Engles and Laurianne Olson spent Friday evening in Cadillac where they attended the personal appearance of the Range Rider and Dick West.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left on Saturday to spend the winter in Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong attended a wedding reception held at the American Legion Hall in Peck Saturday following the wedding of her cousin Robert W. Carter and Miss Kathleen Quinlan.

The Robert Luters and Dick Iversons of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end visiting the Rev. Hollie Luters and Robert Strong. Dick and Bob stayed over to hunt deer on Monday.

George Griffith in company with a group of members of the Michigan Conservation Department spent several days this week in the vicinity of Newberry deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith plan to attend a memorial dinner

held in honor of the late George Mason at the Detroit Masonic Temple this Thursday.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow entertained Group 5, of the Home Extension last Tuesday evening. Plans for the Christmas party were made, which is to be held at Mrs. Carl Hansons on December 13th. Open discussions on future projects were had, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent spent last week end in Jackson visiting relatives. From there they drove to Detroit where Mr. Broadbent attended a three day convention of the railroad union.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly of Detroit are spending the hunting season at their cottage on Lake Margrethe. They had as their guests for several days his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron left Friday for Otego, Mich., to attend the wedding of the latter's grandson, Dean Sheldon to Joyce Leighton on Saturday evening. The wedding was held at the First Baptist Church there. The groom is the son of Mrs. Lloyd Peoples (Margaret Richards) formerly of Grayling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoerl of Taylor Center and Mike and Harold Kott of Flat Rock are spending this week here deer hunting and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl.

Wilbur and Keith Maples of Midland spent Sunday and Monday visiting their sister and family, the Charles Kenyons.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Lansing are spending several days visiting at the home of Mrs. William Martin.

Edward Sealock, son, Bob and a friend of Battle Creek spent several days here hunting and visiting at the home of the Ralph Millikins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and son, Paul are spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Lake Odessa are spending several days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Annis.

Frederic News

Lewis Sickels of Garden City is spending a few days at the home of Walter Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reno and son, Ross and friend are at Walter Hartmans for a few days hunting.

The regular meeting of the Mums Club will be held at the town hall this Thursday evening at 7:30, Nov. 18th. All members please be present.

Bennie Allen visited at the home of his brother, the Kenneth Allens on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welsh of Garden City arrived Thursday night to spend several days at Mrs. Welshs home.

The George Weinkoffs are at their cabin. Jim Horton went through on his way to Big Bay to his cabin hunting.

Joe Johnson of Homer spent a few days hunting at Frederic and visited at the Elroy Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nowlin and son spent the week end at the home of her parents, the Elroy Barbers.

Barbers. John Rowell and friend of Lansing were up Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday hunting and visiting John's mother, Mrs. Harry Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken James and son, Lester and girl friend of Pontiac came up Saturday to see Mildred's mother and father, the J. C. Massons, also their son-in-law Bill Howe of Royal Oak township.

A number from here attended the street dance at Gaylord Saturday night.

Charles Madill, Carl Johnson and Bill Welsh were the first to bring in their bucks at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

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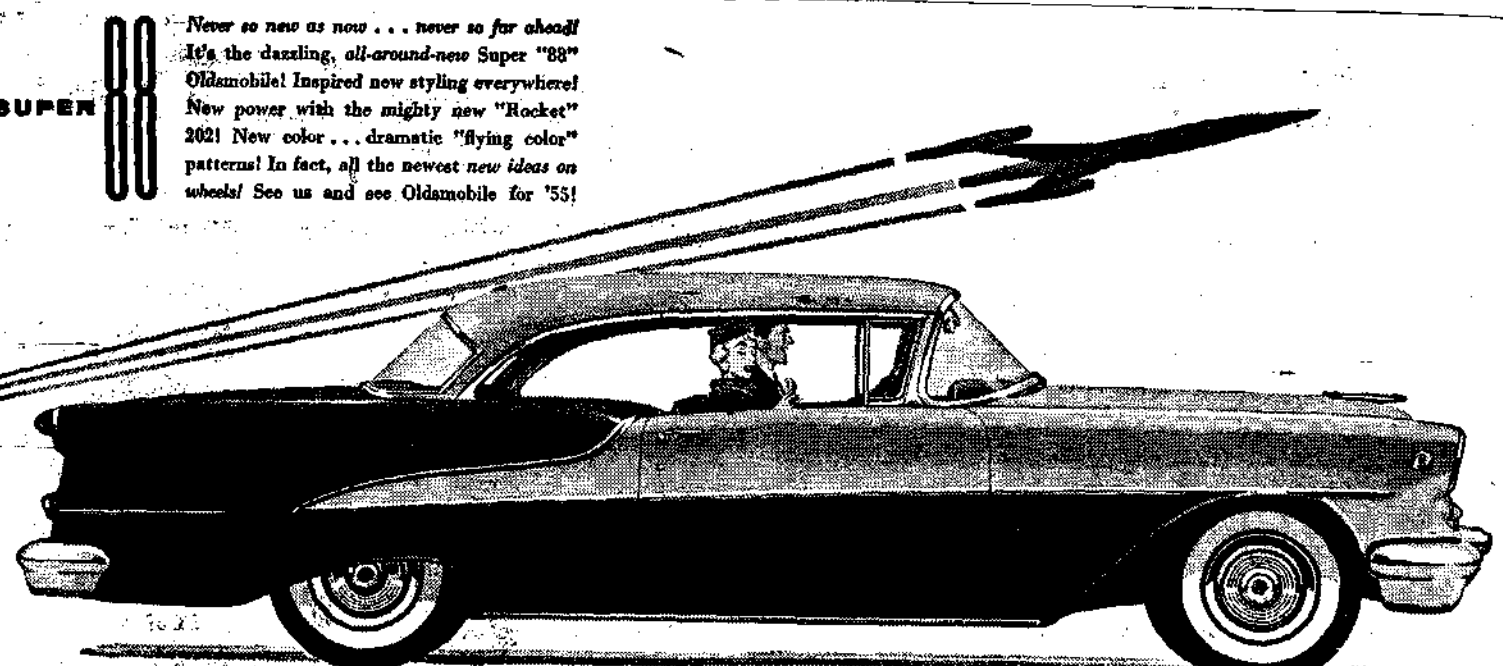
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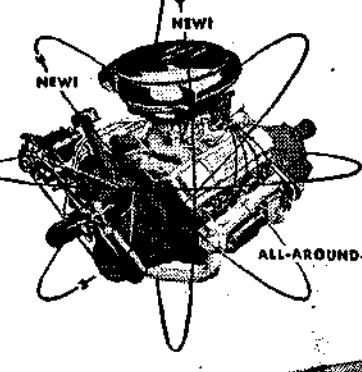
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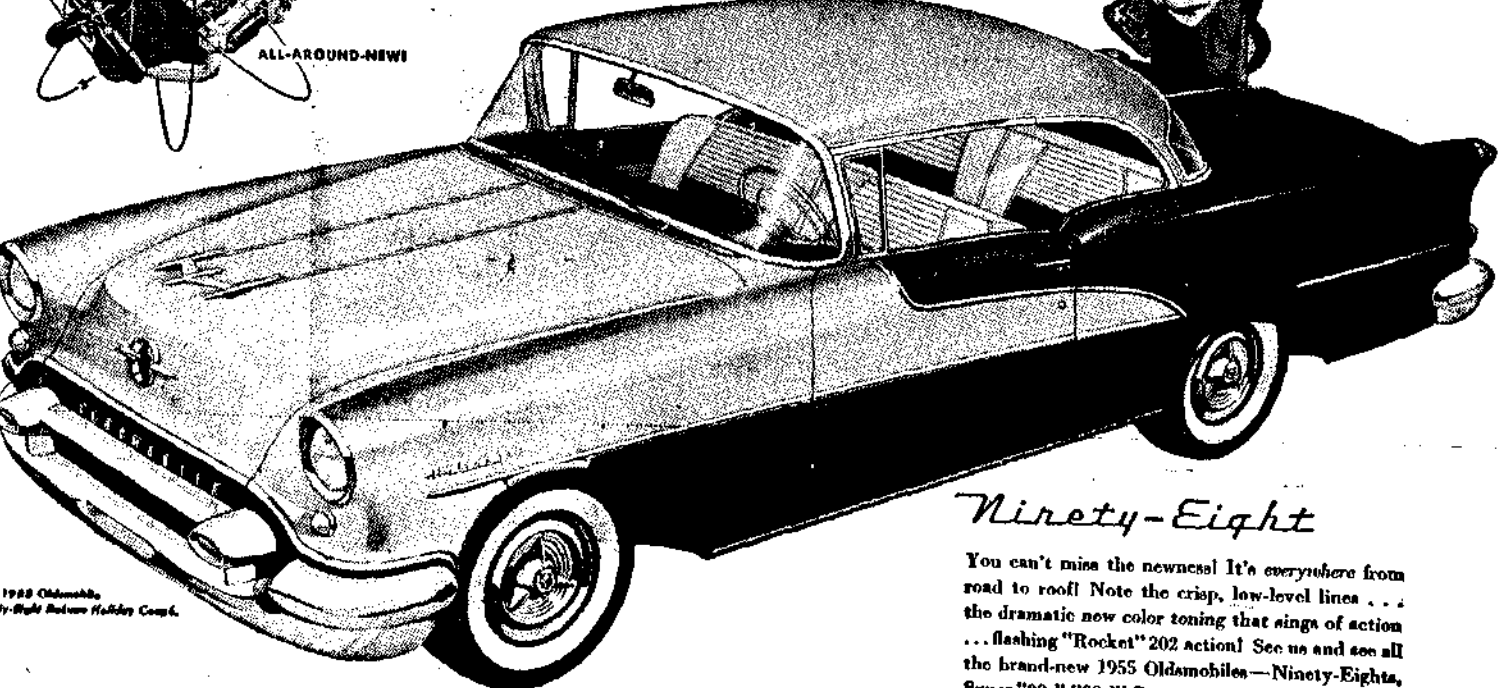
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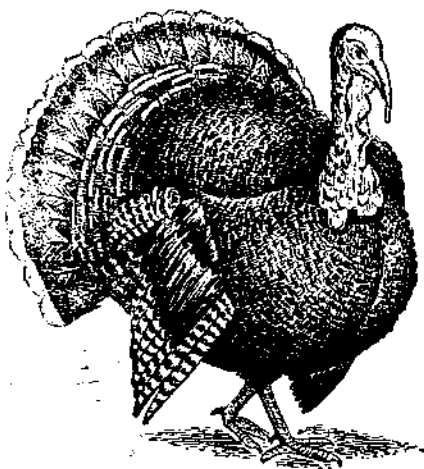
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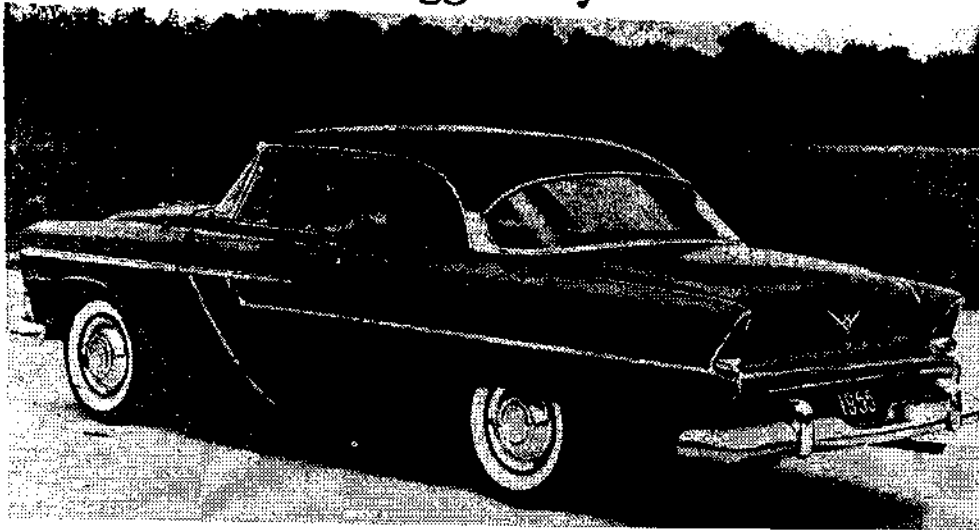
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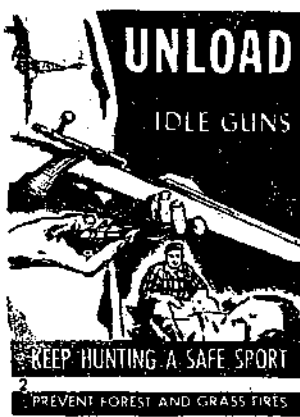
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M. M. Youth Fellowship News

Sunday at 2:30, seventeen of the Youth Fellowship members went to a youth rally at Hillman. It started at 4:00 and ended about 8:00. We had a worship meeting, played games, watched two movies and had supper. We met some young people and had a lot of fun. We arrived home at 10:00. We will start our movies again this Sunday evening.

On Monday, November 22nd we are having a pancake supper. Children under 12 will be charged 50c and adults will be 85c. Serving time will be from 5:30 until 8:00. It will be held at the Methodist Church.

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Services Held For John Turner

Final rites were read at the Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday evening, November 11th, at 7:30 for John Turner of Frederic, who passed away Tuesday, November 9th. Elder Merle E. Howard officiated, assisted by Elder Roy Newberry. Mrs. Norval Stephan sang "The Lord's Knows Why" and "Old Path" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Flora Vandenberg. Services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Pigeon, Michigan, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 12th. Interment was in Cassville. Nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Turner was born in Elton, Michigan, to James and Cora Turner on September 10, 1894. He attended Spicer school in Canada and was married to Anna Lillian Laelle in Briarcrest, Sask., Canada. He was employed on a farm in Canada. Moving to Berkley, Michigan, they lived in Pigeon and Minden City before moving to Frederic 17 years ago. The deceased, who was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, succumbed at the Gaylord Memorial Hospital. Surviving are his wife and son, Frederick, age 12; also two brothers, Leo V. and Elmer Turner of Pigeon, Mich.

LEGAL NOTICES

MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction beginning on Wednesday, December 1, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan, and continuing until all descriptions have been offered. 2,842 acres in T 29 and 30 N. R 7 W, Antrim County. 1,500 acres in T 20 N. R 4 E, Arenac County. 359 acres in T 3 N. R 9 W, Barry County. 1,482 acres in T 34 N. R 2 and 3 W, Cheboygan County. 120 acres in T 20 N. R 6 W, Clare County. 1,405 acres in T 25 N. R 1 W, Crawford County. 447

Grayling Soldier Under Goes Tank Training

Fort Campbell, Kentucky, 1 November, 1954.—Corporal Ellery R. Horning, son of Mr. Oscar R. Horning, has recently completed six weeks of intensive tank training during advanced maneuvers at Camp Stewart, Georgia. Corporal Horning is presently assigned to the personnel section of the 76th Tank Battalion which is a supporting unit of the 11th Airborne Division. Prior to entering the service Corporal Horning attended Central Michigan College of Education.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level Nov. 11, '54 1134.06 ft
Water level Nov. 11, '53 1134.10 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Granny Drives But Won't "Shift"

Saw Grandma Taylor parking her 1954 Franklin out front the other day. Neat as a pin, radiator and hubcaps gleaming—the whole car is as shiny as the day she bought it 30 years ago.

Then I stopped and looked again—for there, hanging on the spare tire was a sign: "This car NOT for sale."

Asked Granny what was going on. "Joe," she says, "it's this crazy for old cars. Everybody wants to buy my Franklin. But it has served for years and it's not for sale at any price."

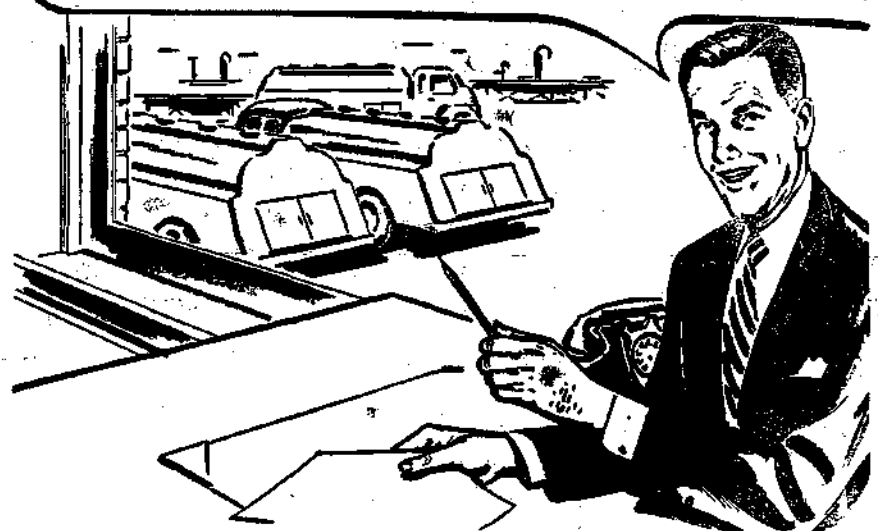
From where I sit, it's strictly the new cars for me—but Grandma Taylor, and others, are certainly welcome to their "old faithfuls." It's simply a question of preference. Some with a choice of beverages. For instance, I like a temperate glass of beer with supper. You may prefer coffee. Fine! The important thing is that we respect each other's choice—and "ride along smoothly" together.

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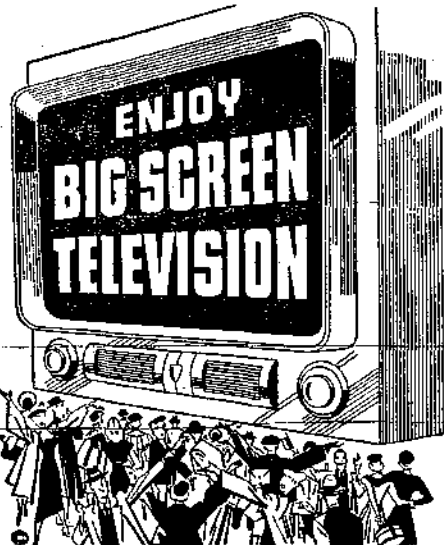
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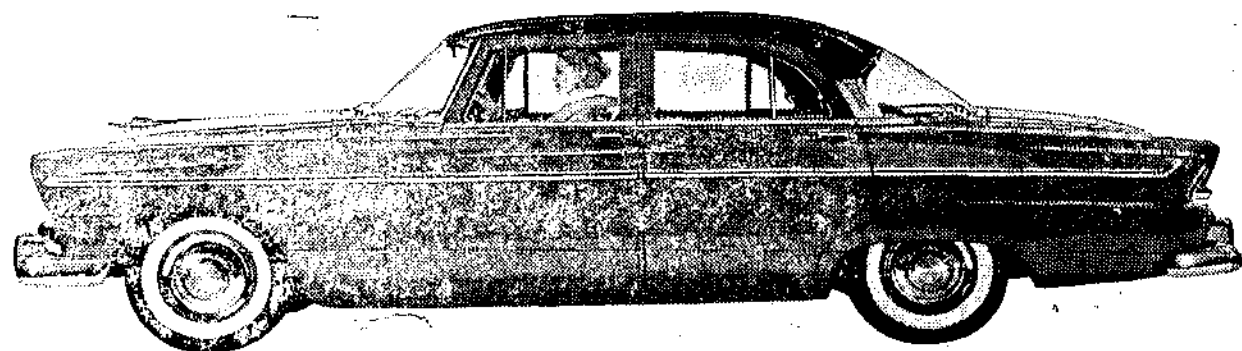
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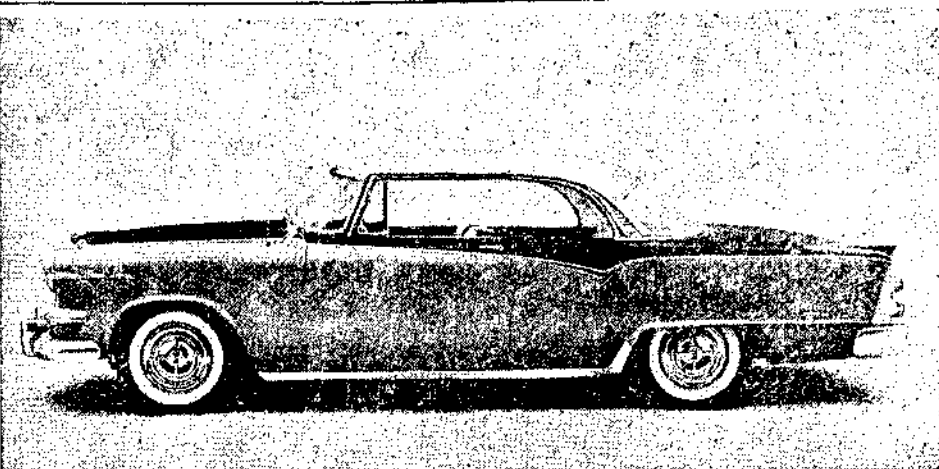
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BITS O' TALK

City Manager Russell Carlson and Frank May, Jr., spent Thursday in Alma attending a public works forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ritenburg and daughter, Gayle of Byron Center, arrived Sunday and spent a few days with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritenburg in Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley "Bing" Goodall of Grand Rapids arrived Saturday to spend a few days hunting at the home of his parents.

Notice — Commencing Dec. 2, Sorenson's Dining Room will be open during the regular hours on Fri., Sat. and Sundays and catering to private parties by appointment during the week. The motel will be open 7 days a week as usual.

Mrs. Marie Forshee was very pleased Tuesday, November 9th, when several friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday. The cake, complete with trimmings was made by Mrs. Emma Knibbs. The group plans to help "Emma" celebrate her birthday on December 5th at her home.

Mrs. Harry Souders was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday evening of last week. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. Max Davenport. High score was held by Mrs. Frank Bond and second high by Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. Mrs. Davenport received the consolation prize. On the evening of October 28th the club met at the home of

Mrs. Tom Welsh. The prizes were won by Mrs. Bill Joseph, first; Mrs. Carl Richardson, second, and Mrs. Leonard Allison received the consolation prize.

Jerries Ranch at Lake Margate is closed for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith, owners left Sunday to spend the winter in Hollywood, Florida. They plan to stop in Detroit and also in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida on their way home.

The Ward Hamblins have left for Demopolis, Alabama, to spend the winter.

From all reports, the "Trick or Treaters" were very well behaved this year and folks enjoyed having them call on them. No one wants to do away with good old Halloween. Its only when the pranksters over do it that folks object.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh spent last Tuesday afternoon in Traverse City.

Mrs. Larry McNamara and Miss Shirley Hoel of Saginaw were co-hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. James Kolka at the McNamara home, on Monday evening, November 1st. Card playing was played. Refreshments were served. Little storks fashioned from safety pins and gum drops were used as favors. Mrs. Kolka received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Robert Hornbeck and daughter, Tina left Friday for Detroit, and spent several days as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Leicht.

Among those spending last Thursday in Traverse City were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll West, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson, Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. Charles Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong left Saturday and spent until Tuesday in Detroit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Litchfield.

Frank Wetzman returned to Detroit Thursday after spending several days at the Shoppes Inn. Mrs. J. F. Cook accompanied him there and spent the remainder of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. William Martin. Dr. Cook left Friday evening to spend the week end in Detroit with his wife and to visit relatives.

The Misses Jackie and Patty Hunter of Kalamazoo spent last week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter. The Misses Nancy Fong, Gertrude Williams and Marge LaRosa, friends of Patty also spent the week end at the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson spent Saturday in Ann Arbor and attended the U. of M. vs. M. S. C. football game. On Sunday they attended the Detroit Lions-San Francisco 49ers pro football game.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon returned home Thursday after a months trip to California and Las Vegas. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hebel are happy over the arrival of a baby

girl, Debra Cay, born November 3rd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena spent last Tuesday here visiting his mother.

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Terry Hillon was held at the home of Mrs. Menno Corwin last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mrs. Carl Hanson assisted. Mrs. Harry Souders and Miss Nancy Hilton won prizes for the games played. A delicious lunch was served to the 23 that were present. Mrs. Hillon was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley of Bridgeport are spending this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Don Bobenmeyer returned home last Thursday after spending several days in Bay City and Saginaw visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don returned home Saturday after spending 10 days in Centerline visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and son Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements, their grandson, Mike Watkins, who makes his home with them, and Mrs. Ruth Jenick had a narrow escape while enroute to Crawfordville, Ind., to visit relatives of the Clements. On the outskirts of Indianapolis their car skidded on a railroad overhead due to the slippery roadway and

ice on the overpass and rolled 75 feet down the embankment before it was halted by gouging into the muddy earth. Mrs. Jenick suffered bruises and scratches on her left arm and both legs. She was treated at the Indianapolis Methodist Hospital. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Clements nor their grandson suffered injuries. Mrs. Clements was driving the car at the time of the accident. All returned

to Grayling November 9th.

Dr. L. F. Hayes spent last Wednesday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton spent Friday in Traverse City.

Ralph Harding and sons Hugo and George of Detroit arrived last Friday and spent the remainder of last week and this week here deer hunting and were the guests of Mrs. S. L. Ballard.

F. D. Barber and son Jack of Dearborn spent several days the first of the week at the Barber home.

Mrs. David White is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich in Flint.

NOTICE

All persons who had legal transactions started with the late R. F. Neafie prior to his death may see Mr. John Donahue every Wednesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock at Mr. Neafie's office in the B-C-D building until further notice.

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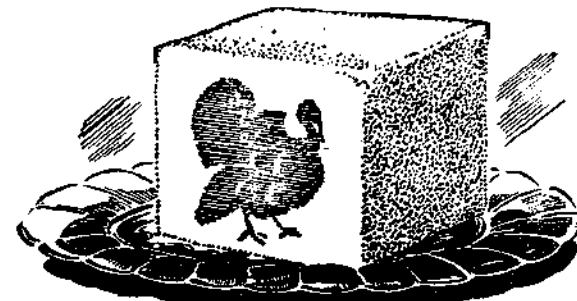
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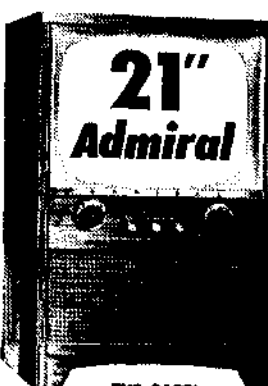
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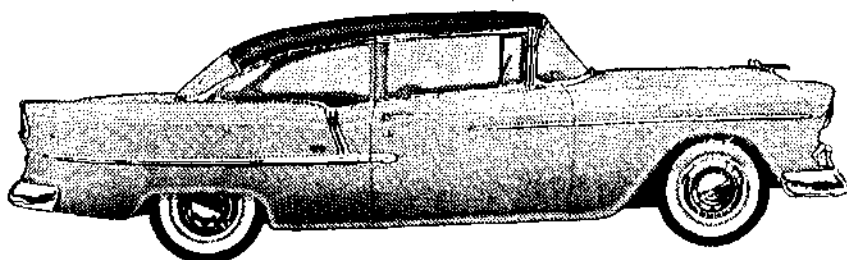
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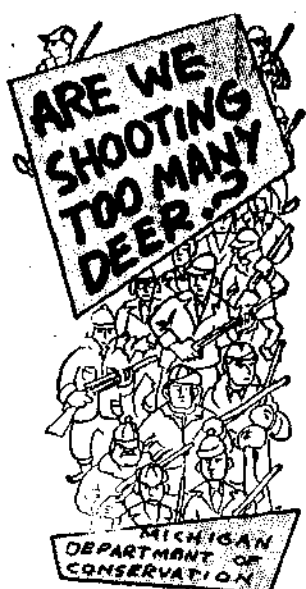
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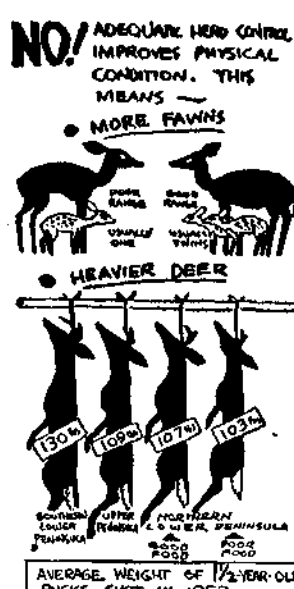


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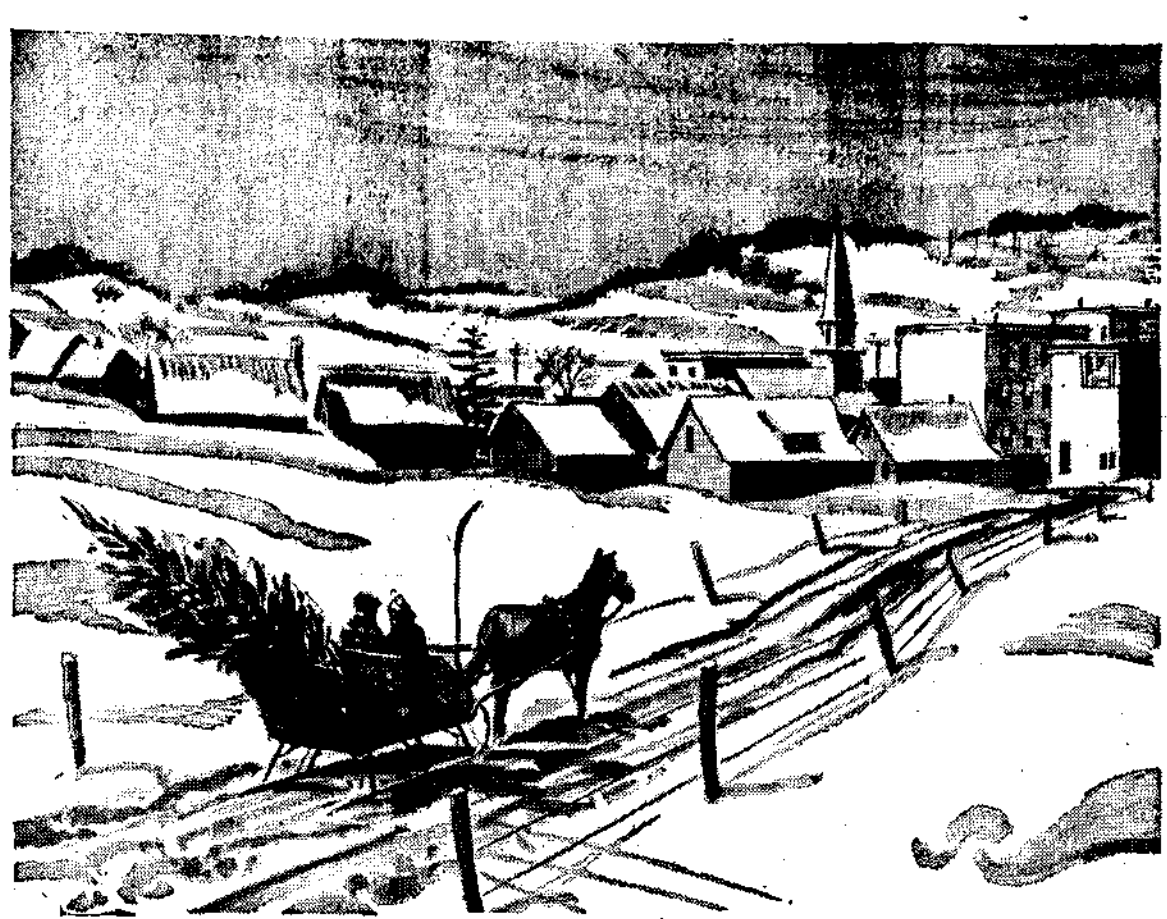
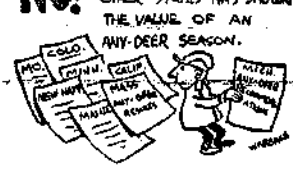


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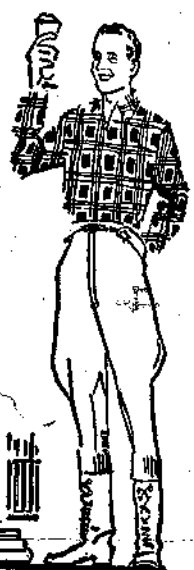


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Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, November 18, 1954

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Ellen Gierke was entertained on her birthday last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Long, by the members of her bowling team, Miss Olga Nielsen and Mrs. Elizabeth Cassel were also present.

"Spikes" bowling team wishes to thank their sponsor "Spike" for the lovely new dresses he purchased for his team.

Frank Cassel of Rochester, is here to try his luck at hunting and is visiting his sister and family, the Harold Longs.

R. J. Welham and Jerry Clever of Jackson with a party of seven guests are spending several days at the Hayes Lodge on the AuSable River for deer hunting.

Tom Hilton of Lansing is spending this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton. Tom got his buck around 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Farmer and Miss Wanda Mikrut spent the week end in Ann Arbor and attended the U. of M. vs. Michigan State football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible Jr. spent the week end in Lansing visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Notter VanderMeulen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Straus and son, Kim, of Ewart spent Sunday visiting her brother and family, the Burton, McWilliams.

Miss Donna Morency returned home Friday after spending a week in Saginaw visiting the Bruening family.

The Just Us Club and their husbands celebrated the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier on Saturday. The evening was spent at AuSable River Inn after which they returned to the home of the Robert Sorensons for chili. The LaGrows and the SanCartiers received lovely gifts from the group.

Mrs. Emma Lovely accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and sons, Jimmy and Liwyn to Detroit, Wednesday to spend a week. Mrs. Wilson is Mrs. Lovely's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kade of Merrill are spending several days during hunting season at their cabin on Lake Street. They have sold their farm in Merrill and are planning to leave for Florida the early part of December.

Seven ladies attended a postponed meeting of the Penny Pinchers Home Extension group last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trumble and sons of Birmingham and Don Blackwell of Lapeer spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson. Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Blanche Nelson of Lansing, arrived Tuesday to spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert James, born Nov. 10 at the St. Mary's Hospital. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Trudeau Sr. and John Webb of Grayling.

Among the week end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puffer and family of Dowagiac. Mrs. Rowena Trobridge and children of Gaylord and Mrs. Gene Cornwell and son, Dick of Traverse City spent Sunday at the Puffer home.

The Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter SanCartier last Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Eva SanCartier received first, second went Mrs. Dan Owens, third won by Mrs. Bryon Randolph and the penny prize went to Mrs. Carl Laurie. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herbert Steplan on December 2nd.

Pat Bryson of Detroit is spending this week deer hunting and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Bryson.

Mrs. Leonard Allison and Miss Agnes Hanson spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Dr. and Mrs. James Fyvie of Escanaba spent a few days the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Murdock of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning at Lake Margrethe.

Thomas O'Brien and Claude Reynolds of Muskegon Heights, are spending several days deer hunting and visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Houghton Lake Vows of Interest

All Saints Episcopal Church at Houghton Lake was the scene of a wedding October 30th in which Miss Rhoda Jean Miller became the bride of Douglas J. Mailander. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Karl H. Miller, 97 E. Diana Avenue, Muskegon, Mich., and the late Mr. Miller while Mr. Mailander is the son of C. H. Mailander, 1692 Beach Street, and the late Mrs. Mailander of Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

The altar was graced with white chrysanthemums and candelabra for the 5 p. m. ceremony performed by Rev. Sidney S. Rood. Mrs. Robert Welsh, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and Robert Welsh was best man.

Miss Miller chose an ice blue faille ensemble consisting of a sheath dress and jacket with black velvet trim. A matching hat, black accessories and a white prayer book topped with white camellias completed her costume.

An heirloom lace handkerchief made by her great grandmother was carried by the bride.

Mrs. Welsh wore a grey silk print with black velvet hat and accessories. Her flowers were yellow carnations.

Mrs. Miller wore a black sheath jacket-dress with white shadow stripes, velvet trim and black accessories. She wore red camellias.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to the wedding party and immediate family before the newlyweds left for an Eastern wedding trip for which the bride chose a plum colored wool dress. Mr. and Mrs. Mailander will live at 97 E. Diana Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan.

The bridegroom attended Corpus Christi High School in Fort Dodge, and received his Bachelor and Master's degrees from the University of Iowa. Mrs. Mailander, a former Grayling resident, attended Luther L. Wright High School in Ironwood and was graduated from Michigan State College where she was affiliated with Phi Gamma Nu. Both are employed at Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company where Mr. Mailander is safety director and Mrs. Mailander is an executive secretary.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)		
November	High	Low
9	45	19
10	46	16
11	53	35
12	57	24
13	52	21
14	52	31
15	41	22

Snowfall
(Courtesy George Schaible)

November	Snowfall
9	—
10	—
11	—
12	—
13	—
14	rain .15
15	snow trace

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